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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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31/08/2006: Valery, RA0ALM, is currently active until September 2nd as RA0ALM/p from Russian districts KK-39 (Kazachinsky), Krasnoyarsk Kraj oblast (KK). QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

31/08/2006: Look for Tom/DL2RUM as TX5T and Jan/DJ8NK as TX5NK to be QRV from Petite Terre, Mayotte Islands (AF-027, DIFO FH-002) between August 31st and September 11th. Activity will be on 160-6 metre CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via their respective home calls. [Tnx NG3K]

31/08/2006: Valery, RV9JD, is currently active until September 15th as UE9JRI from Russian district HM-19 (Nizhnevartovsk), Khanty-Mansyisky Autonomous Okrug (HM). SL via RV9JD, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

31/08/2006: Steve, K9ZW/p, along with others using the Club call WI9DX are currently active from Washington Island (USi WI-001L), Door County, Wisconsin, until September 4th. Look for them mainly on PSK31, Olivia, MFSK16, Hellschreiber and Throb. QSL via K9ZW. [Tnx USi]

31/08/2006: Hiro, JA1DHY (XV3DHY) and Oshima, JA1EKK (XV3EKK) will be active from Vietnam from 31 August 31st to September 6th. Look for XV3DHY on 6, 15, 17, 20, 30 and 80 metres CW and SSB, while XV3EKK will operate on 6, 15 and 20 metres SSB and SSTV. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

01/09/2006: Francois, ON4LO, plans to activate two lighthouses from EA5 using the call sign EA5/004F between September 1-30th - Cabo de Palos (ARLHS SPA-019) and El Estacio (ARLHS SPA-088). Activity will be on 40-10 metre SSB. QSL via ON4LO, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx UBA HF News]

01/09/2006: Look for Nik, HB9EAA/p, to be QRV September 1st from Faulhorn summit (SOTA HB/BE-067, 2681m, 10 points, WW Loc. JN36XQ), Bern region. He will be active on 7.031 MHz CW, starting around 1000 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

01/09/2006: Look for Dimitrios, SV2BWC, to be signing J48LEK from Lesvos Island (EU-049, MIA MG-064) and other satellite islands such as Panagia (EU-174, MIA MG-080) and some others, September 1-7th. This activation is by the Hellenic Commando Association Radio Club and will be active on 80, 40 and 20 metre SSB and CW. QSL via SV2BWC (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

01/09/2006: Yogi, DB5YB, will be operating holiday style as LA/DB5YB from Halsnoy Island (EU-055) between September 1-11th. Activity will be mostly on 20 metre SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

01/09/2006: Look for Gottfried, OE8GBK/p, to be QRV September 1st from Millst?tter Alpe summit (SOTA OE/KT-084, 2091m, 8 points, WW Loc. JN66TU) starting around 0900z and then from Hochpalfennock summit (SOTA OE/KT-083, 2099m, 8 points, WW Loc. JN66TU) starting around 1300z, both located in the K?rnten region. He will be active on 7.031, 10.117 and 14.061 MHz CW. QSL

via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

01/09/2006: Tomas, LY1DF/LY1F, will be operating as SV8/LY1F from three Peloponnisos Islands (EU-075) between September 1-3rd. He plans to activate Agkistri (MG-006 for the Mediterranean Islands Award), Moni (MIA MG-073) and Aigina (MIA MG-007). Activity will be on all HF bands, mostly CW. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

01/09/2006: Vlad, UA4WHX, will be QRV August 1st as V51VV from Namibia. Length of stay is unknown. Activity will be on all HF bands, mainly CW. A side trip to Possession Island (AF-070) as V51VV/p is scheduled for August 4-7th. QSL direct to home call. [Tnx ARRL DX News]

01/09/2006: Jean Pierre/F5AHO and Jo?l/F5PAC will be QRV from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Canada (most of the time in Nova Scotia) from September 1st to September 23rd. Scheduled IOTAs (NA-010, NA-029, NA-068, NA-081, NA-126, NA-127 and NA-154) and lighthouses. QRV SSB 20m and 17m. QSL via home calls, by the bureau or direct. More information available on: perso.orange.fr/f5aho [Tnx F5NQL]

01/09/2006: Len/VE9MY and Linda/VE9GLF expect to be on NA-126 (VE1 - Nova Scotia) to activate a new Canadian Island on September 1st, after 1500 UTC until around 2300 UTC. If they cannot operate on September 1st they will reschedule to September 2nd. Operation will be on 14.260 MHz primarily with 100 watts and a vertical antenna. Prior to going QRT we will go to 40 metres (7.210 MHz) for a short period for local stations. QSL is to home calls via bureau or direct. [Tnx VE9MY]

01/09/2006: Wade/AA8LL and Liz/K8LIZ will be QRV September 1-4th as VK7AAH/5 and VK7AED/5 from the Cape du Couedic Lighthouse (ARLHS AUS-030, WLOTA LH-0869, WW Loc. PF84GF) on Kangaroo Island (OC-139). Casual operations will be with 100 watts and wire antennas on SSB and CW (possibly RTTY) on 40-15 metres; IOTA frequencies. QSL direct or by the Bureau: VK7AAH via AA8LL and VK7AED via K8LIZ. The address is correct on QRZ.com and cards for both may go in the same envelope. [Tnx OPDX]

02/09/2006: Patrice/F5RBB reports he will operate SSB on 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres as 3A/F5RBB from Monaco on September 2-10th. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DX News]

02/09/2006: Operators Neno 9A5AN/p, Tami 9A/OM5MF, Martin 9A/OM4ATW and Lubo 9A/OM5ZW will be QRV September 2-9th from Palagruza Island (EU-090, IOCA CI-084, ACIA IC-901, CIA-33, MIA MC-284) and lighthouse (ARLHS CRO-012, WLH 9A-046, WLOTA LH-0057, CLH-100, WW Loc. JN82DA) Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via the operator's home call, direct or through the bureau. Further information and log search can be found at www.palagruza.net/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

02/09/2006: Nicolas/F5TGR will operate SSB and CW on 40-10 metres as EA8/F5TGR/p from Isla de Fuerteventura (S-006 for the Spanish Islands Award, WLOTA LH-0883), Canary Islands (AF-004), September 2-16th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

02/09/2006: Jean Marie, F5NLX, will be active as homecall/p from the Chateau du Bon Port (DFCF 73-075), on the edges of Lake Aix les Bains (Department of Savoie DDFM 73, Province of Rhone Alps DPF 22), on September 2nd. Look for activity mainly on 40 and 20 metres. This activity will also count for the French lighthouse award. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NLX]

02/09/2006: Nik, HB9EAA/p, will activate M?nnlichen summit (SOTA HB/BE-088, 2343m, 8 points, WW Loc. JN36XO), Bern region, on September 2nd. Look for him to be operating around 7.031 MHz CW, starting 1000 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

02/09/2006: Operators Andy/DG3XA, Joachim/DH9JK and DL1TX will be active from Liechstenstein as HB0/DG3XA, HB0/DH9JK and HB0/DL1TX from Augstenberg (2349m ASL and GS JN47), between September 2-9th. Activity will be on HF, 6 and 2 metres. The crew will enter the September IARU-Region 1 Contest. More info is forthcoming. [Tnx OPDX Bulletin]

02/09/2006: The French Vend?e-Ref85 hams (West of France), will enter the Field Day Reg1 SSB on September 2-3rd, with a crew composed of: Bernard/F9IE, Patrice/F8BON, Pat/F6ACD, Jean-Claude/F6AQI, Jean/F6CVK, Alain/F5HPY, Lucien/F5RFS, and Guy/F4DAI. Callsign to be used: TM2C. The QTH is Thir?, near the city of Ste Hermine, Canton [County] of Ste Hermine (DDCF 85-29), Department of Vendee (DDFM 85), Province of Pays de Loire (DPF 17). QSL via F6KUF (RC Vendeen, 129 Cite des Forges, Escalier E - Batiment A, 85000 La Roche / Yon, FRANCE). [Tnx F5NQL]

03/09/2006: Operators Jan/DL7JAN (7P8JF), Mathias/DJ2HD (7P8DJ) and Wolfgang/DH3WO (7P8WO) will be active between September 3rd and September 12th, 2006 from Lesotho (Roma Lodge) in the mountains. The team will be active from 80-10m in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 and perhaps SSTV. The equipment used will be IC-706MK2G, IC-756ProIII and a Kenwood TS-480 as a spare. The antennas will be two verticals for 40m and 30m, a dipole for 30m and a 5-band Spiderbeam for 10m-20m. They will be running about 100 watts. QSL information for all call signs is via DL7JAN only either direct or via the bureau. PLEASE NOTE: NO E-QSL PLEASE, they prefer the REAL STUFF. Please remember sufficient postage - OUTSIDE Europe: 2US Dollars or 1 IRC; EUROPEAN STATIONS: Please send 1US Dollar or 1 IRC; otherwise the QSL's will be sent via bureau. [Tnx DJ2HD]

03/09/2006: Jean-Pierre, F8AYU will be active as CU8/F8AYU from Flores Island (EU-089, AZ-008 for the Portuguese Islands Award, WLOTA LH-0947), Azores, September 3-10th. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 40 and 20 metres. [Tnx 425 DX News]

03/09/2006: Helmut, DL7VOX, reports he will operate CW on 160-10 metres as DL7VOX/p from Usedom Island (EU-129, O-013 for the German Islands Award) from September 3-15th. QSL via home call, by the bureau or direct. [Tnx 425 DX News]

03/09/2006: George, K3GV, will be active between September 3rd and September 17th as K3GV/VY2 from Prince Edward Island (IOTA NA-029, CIsA PE-001). Activity will be on 15 and 20 metres around the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx K3GV]

03/09/2006: Look for Gottfried, OE8GBK/p, to be QRV September 3rd from B?ses Weibele summit (SOTA OE/TI-232, 2521m, 10 points, WW Loc. JN66HU) starting around 0930z and then from Hochstein summit (SOTA OE/TI-443, 2057m, 8 points, WW Loc. JN66IT) starting around 1300z, both located in the Tirol region. He will be active on 7.031, 10.117 and 14.061 MHz CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

03/09/2006: Klaus, DJ4JI (DIG #197), will be QRV September 3-13th as OZ/DJ4JI from Bornholm Island (EU-030, BO-001 for the Danish Islands Award, WLOTA LH-2203). Activity will be on 80, 40 and 20 metre SSB only with a Swan 350 (400 watts). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

03/09/2006: Michael, DK5NA, will operate as OZ/DK5NA from Romo Island (EU-125, NS-001 for the Danish Islands Award) September 2-23rd. Activity will mainly be on 160 and 30 metre CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

03/09/2006: Look for Frank OZ/DL2SWW and his XYL Gabi OZ/DF9TM to be QRV September 3-15th from Laeso Island (EU-088, NK-003 for the Danish Islands Award). They will try to be active from 80-10 metres in CW and SSB; probably QRV on 160 metre CW and 6 metres. QSL via home calls. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

03/09/2006: Claudio/IZ0KRC reports he will operate holiday style as S79RC from the islands of Mahe, Praslin and La Digue (all count for IOTA AF-024), Seychelles from September 3-16th. QSL via IK0PRP, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

04/09/2006: Dennis/G3PNF will be operating as EA1/G3PNF from Northwest Spain on September 4-16th with the usual gear, including a 17m whip antenna. Usual RSARS frequencies for CW on 17/20/40m. He will try 20m SSB around 14.275 MHz. SSB on 40m, if possible from the location, will need to be around 7.070 MHz because Spain has not allowed her amateurs to transmit above 7.100 MHz. This is a new overseas location. QSL via home call. [Tnx F5NQL]

04/09/2006: Andre, PH7AT, will be signing PH7AT/p from Texel Island (EU-038, WLOTA LH-0003) between September 4-8th. He will be operating mainly QRP handheld (5 W) on satellite (AO-27, SO-50, AO-51, AO-7, FO-29 and VO-52). There maybe some HF activity if his schedule permits. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

05/09/2006: Wade/AA8LL and Liz/K8LIZ will be QRV September 5-6th as VK7AAH and VK7AED from the Cape Bruny Lighthouse (ARLHS AUS-254, WLOTA LH-1829, WW Loc. QE36NM) on South Bruny Island (OC-233). Casual operations will be with 100 watts and wire antennas on SSB and CW (possibly RTTY) on 40-15 metres; IOTA frequencies. QSL direct or by the Bureau: VK7AAH via AA8LL and VK7AED via K8LIZ. The address is correct on QRZ.com and cards for both may go in the same envelope. [Tnx OPDX]

07/09/2006: As part of the Orkney International Science Festival 2006, special event station GB1H will be aired from September 7-10th from the Isle of Stronsay (IOSA OR-08, SCOTIA OI-18), Orkney Islands (EU-009). Members of the Orkney Amateur Radio Club (www.eu009.com/) will be assisting with a special event station powered entirely by hydrogen gas. This amateur radio station is believed to one of the first ever to use this form of power, certainly within the United Kingdom. To celebrate the fact that this is the first known station with the UK to use hydrogen power, OFCOM have kindly agreed for us to use the abbreviated call sign GB1H ("H" being the chemical symbol for hydrogen). QSL direct to MM3LQK (William Caithness, Bayview, Stronsay, Orkney Islands, United Kingdom). The logs will be uploaded to LoTW and also e-QSL. [Tnx GB2RS]

07/09/2006: Look for Lars/DF1LON and Georg/DL1ECG to be signing MD0LON and MD0ECG respectively from the Isle of Man (EU-116) between September 7th to 11th. Activity will be on all HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via home calls. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

07/09/2006: Wade/AA8LL and Liz/K8LIZ will be QRV September 7-10th as VK7AAH and VK7AED from Tasmania [main island] (OC-006, WLOTA LH-0068, WW Loc. QE38FT). Casual operations will be with 100 watts and wire antennas on SSB and CW (possibly RTTY) on 40-15 metres; IOTA frequencies. QSL direct or by the Bureau: VK7AAH via AA8LL and VK7AED via K8LIZ. The address is correct on

QRZ.com and cards for both may go in the same envelope. [Tnx OPDX]

08/09/2006: The QLF DX-Team will be active as OJ0LA from Market Reef (EU-053, WLOTA LH-0542) September 8-14th. Look for activity on all bands 160-10 metre SSB, CW and RTTY. Operators mentioned are LA5UKA/Bjorn, LA8AJA/Andy, LA9DFA/Morten, LA9VDA/Trond, LB8IB/Olav. QSL Manager LA9VDA. More information can be found on their homepage at www.la8aja.com/expeditions/oj0la_2006/ [Tnx NG3K]

08/09/2006: Operators Gilles/F5JPG, Michel/F5UTL, Dominique/F1CNB, Luis/F5THW, and Juan/F5IRC will be signing TM2P from Pilier Island (EU-064, AT-030 for the French Islands Award - DIFM, Dept. 85) and lighthouse (DPLF PB-032, ARLHS FRA-396, TWLHD WLH F-055, WLOTA LH-0622, WW Loc. IN87TB) from September 8-10th. Activity will be on all HF bands, except 160 metres, with modes of CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via F5IRC. [Tnx F5NQL]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

12/09/2006: Look for Gregg, W6IZT, to be signing FY/W6IZT from French Guiana between September 12th and 20th. He will be active on 80-10 metre CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [Tnx W6IZT]

15/09/2006: Team UE3LRG will be active September 15-18th as UE3LRG from Russian district SM-12 (El'ninsky), Smolenskaya oblast (SM). QSL via RV3LZ, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

07/10/2006: Stephan, DK3TNA, will be signing EA8/DK3TNA from the island of Tenerife (S-012 for the Spanish Islands Award, WLOTA LH-1276), Canary Islands (AF-004), October 7-12th. He will be QRV in the evening hours on 80-15 metre SSB, using an FT-897 at 100 watts and a vertical antenna. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

28/10/2006: Operators Bob/I2WIJ, Sal/IK8UND, Massimo/IZ4DPV and Giorgio/IZ4AKS will be signing J49Z from Heraklio, Crete Island (EU-015, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA LH-1400), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th as a Multi-Single entry. QSL direct only to IK8UND. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: James, KH2RU, will be signing KH2RU/KP4 during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m) entry from Puerto Rico (NA-099, WLOTA LH-2802). He will be operating continuosly on 10 metres if propagation permits if not 20 metres or 15 metres. QSL direct only to KH2RU. [Tnx NG3K]

28/10/2006: John, KK9A, will be signing P40A during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) from Iguana Villa, Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033), as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via WD9DZV, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

29/01/2007: The Buddipole Users on Montserrat (BUMS) will mount a DXpedition to the island of Montserrat (NA-103) from January 29th to Feburary 6th, 2007. The team members include Budd/W3FF, Chris/W6HFP, Dan/WZ1P, Paul/KB9AVO, Mike/KC4VG, and Scott/NE1RD. The DXpedition team will pack light in the style of a 100 pound DXpedition (100pounddxpedition.blogspot.com) taking only lightweight transceivers and portable antennas. The maximum equipment weight taken to the island will be 100 pounds per person. With this lightweight equipment, the team plans many on-island portable operations in the hills, on the beach, and from the volcano observatory on the southern part of the island. VP2M call signs for

team members, QSL information, operating frequencies, and operating schedules will be released prior to the team's departure in January 2007. Check their web site at dxpedition-vp2m.com/ for more information and updates. [Tnx NE1RD]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

31/08/2006: The Orkney Wireless Museum (www.owm.org.uk/) Amateur Radio Station will be in operation as GB2OWM from Kiln Corner, Kirkwall, Orkney (EU-009, WAB HY41, RNARS #0468, WLOTA LH-1652, WW Loc. IO88MX) between 31 August and 6 September 2006 during the 16th Orkney Science Festival. Activity will be primarily on HF SSB. QSL via operator's instructions or through the RSGB bureau. [Tnx GB2RS]

01/09/2006: Special call IU3TS will be aired from September 1st through October 31st to celebrate the 60th anniversary of ARI Trieste. QSL via IQ3TS (QRZ.com). [Tnx 425 DX News]

02/09/2006: The special callsign TM8CDX will be once again aired by the Clipperton DX Club members, for their 28th Convention which will be held in Arcachon (SW of France) on September 16th and 17th (Locator: IN97jp). Look for TM8CDX aired between September 2 to 16, HF and VHF, CW, SSB and digital modes. TM8CDX will enter the IARU VHF, from the WWGS: JN94ut. All the QSO automatically confirmed via the bureau by Rafik, F5CQ, QSL manager. For those who prefer the direct way, pse SAE+IRC or 1$ for EU and 2$ elsewhere. [Tnx F5NQL]

09/09/2006: Henri-Chapelle WWII American Military Cemetery, Belgium. GDV Group, ON4USA will be aired 0000z September 9th to 2400z September 10th to honor the memory of all men who gave their lives in WWII. Frequencies: 7.044, 14.044, 14.205 and 21.250 MHz. QSL via Groupement radio-amateur De Verviers, Post Office Box 11, Ensival/Verviers, Belgium B-4800. Further information at www.qsl.net/on4usa [Tnx ARRL]

11/09/2006: W-2-I-K stroke W-T-C 911 will be in operation on September 11th. This, to commemorate the 5th anniversary of those lost in the a-Queda backed terrorist attack that brought down the World Trade Center in New York City. After the attack, the W-2-I-K callsign was the first signal to emanate from "Ground Zero." Now, W-2-I-K will again be on the air beginning 9 a.m. Eastern time and operating until 11 PM. The mode is SSB only in the upper portions of 15, 20 and 40 metres. A special color QSL certificate will be mailed to each station making a contact. Send your QSL and a large self addressed stamped envelope to W2IK, PO BOX 6731 San Antonio TX 78209, USA. [Tnx F5NQL]

16/09/2006: Special event station GB0RAF will be aired September 16-17th to commemorate the closing down of RAF Coltishall, Norfolk, England (1940-2006, EGYC QRT Silent Key). QSL via the RSGB bureau. [Tnx ARRL]

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ISWL 60th DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY ACTIVITY FOR SEPTEMBER -

MX1SWL will be operated from various English castles throughout the month, by Chris M0DOL.

Sunday September 24th
"GB60SWL" will be QRV for 1 day from the Thornton Abbey, in Lincolnshire. The Station is being run by the Grimsby ARS. (A Club Affiliated to the ISWL).

September 2nd and 3rd:
"GB6SWL" will be QRV for 2 days from Carnoustie, in Angus, Scotland. Andy MM0CXA - will be the main operator.

September 9th and 10th:
"GB6SWL" will be QRV for 2 days from Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire. John - G8XTJ (ISWL President), will be the main operator.

September 16th and 17th:
"GB6SWL" will be QRV for 2 days from Belfast, Northern Ireland. The Station is being run by the City of Belfast Radio Amateur Society - COBRAS. (A Club Affiliated to the ISWL).

September 23rd and 24th:
"GB6SWL" will be QRV for 2 days from the Thornton Abbey, in Lincolnshire. The Station is being run by the Grimsby ARS (A Club Affiliated to the ISWL).

September 30th and 1st October:
"GB6SWL" will be QRV for 2 days from Ivybridge, in Devonshire. Peter G4VFG - will be the main operator. [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ

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